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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PINS, UR

SUBJ: SOVIET TRAVEL FREEZE

REF: A) MOSCOW 5386; B) STATE 98530; C) MOSCOW 5780

1. DEPARTMENT IS CONCERNED AT REPORTS IN MOSCOW REFTELS OF SOVIET TRAVEL FREEZE AND IS CONSIDERING APPROPRIATE RETALIATORY MEASURE. IN MAKING DECISION DEPARTMENT NEEDS AS COMPLETE PICTURE OF SITUATION AS POSSIBLE, INCLUDING ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

A. SINCE REFUSALS REPORTED REF C, HAS EMBASSY FILED ANY TRAVEL REQUESTS?

B. HAVE ANY OF THESE REQUESTS BEEN APPROVED (OTHER THAN INMAN TRAVEL PER PARA 1 REF A)?

C. HAVE ANY TRAVEL REQUESTS BY OTHER MOSCOW EMBASSIES BEEN APPROVED, TO EMBASSY' S KNOWLEDGE, DURING THIS PERIOD?
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D. HAVE SOVIET OFFICIALS IN CONVERSATIONS WITH EMBOFFS
GIVEN ANY HINT OF GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE OR DURATION OR
PURPOSE OF FREEZE? AT ITS DISCRETION EMBASSY SHOULD POSE
DIRECT QUESTIONS TO MFA.

E. TO WHAT EXTENT HAS BAN AFFECTED AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN,
CORRESPONDENTS, AND OTHERS?

F. DOES EMBASSY PERCEIVE OBJECTION TO DEPARTMENT'S IM-
POSING SIMILAR TEMPORARY BAN ON SOVIET EMBASSY TRAVEL
HERE?

2. PLEASE REPLY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. MATTER IS ATTRACTING
WIDE PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL AS WELL AS USG ATTENTION AND
THAT OF SOME ALLIED GOVERNMENTS. RUSH

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